# HIGHER WAGES STOP DIVIDENDS

In Germany the Complaint Is Made That the Values of Material Are Too High.

### CHEMICAL GREATEST EARNER

Makes a Dividend of 13 Per Cent. Rubber and Paper Show Losses.

HAMBURG, March 2 .- The unusual expansion of trade and industry throughout the German empire in 1906, throughout the German empire in 1906, and especially by its exports to America, which formed the text of so many expert commercial reports and forecasts, led most people to form rather sunguine views as to the yield or return in the shape of dividends of the various public companies concerned in trade or manufacture. These rosy expectations, it is true, have been fulfilled in the case of some of the enterprises that have been favored exceptionally by the circumstances of the year, such as the coment works, one of which has only this week declared a dividend of 12 per cent, mgainst 9 per cent, in the previous year, and some of the mining or shipping companies that have had surroundings unusually favorable to help them.

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But in the main, the dividend announcements, while releasing larger sums of moncy than the average of the preceding vear have fallen a little flat. The chairmen of the company meetings, therefore, have been in the singular position of having to congratulate their sharcholders on a most encouraging increase in business, and at the same time mologize for not being able to afford to pay higher dividends.

ENHANCED WAGES TO BLAME.

The general explanation has been that for traders and manufacturers the past year has been comparatively adverse because of the enhanced wages bill, and tho still more disproportionate advance in raw materials of every description. Nothing uppears to have become any cheaper, while the advances range from 10 per cent, to quite inconceivable figures, some of the metals, for instance, having risen to five times their former values. The high discount rates have also contributed to lower the yield on trading, especially is building and land so that on the whole the advance of investment interests is less than in 1905, and in the prior bumper year.

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If, for example, the average yield be taken, 460 representative companies quoted on the Perlin Bourse, having, a suptal of 2,500,00,600 marks, return 291,950,000 marks, or 10,53 per cent, which is about 1 per cent, above 1906, in the latter year the increase was 1 1-2 septent, over 1904.

CHEMICAL TRADE HEADS LIST.

The most striking increase has been thown by the chemical trade, averaging 17 per cent, in 1906, against 11 per cent, in 1903. As regards the comparison with the previous year, only the cement industry had better results for 1906 than the chemical works. Mineral, coal and foundry companies follow in the third place, averaging hydends of nearly 12 per cent, against 10 per cent, in 1905, Tron and metal works and railway equipment companies, although busy all the year, into the more than increase their cord than in the previous year, but all mentary trades, builders, rubber yorks and paper makers have all falled omaintain the previous record, while uggar factories are averaging only 7 per cent, for 1906, against 8 2-i per cent. In 1905.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of February, 1907, the receipts were \$53.720.315, and the disbursements \$45.720.315, leaving a surglus for the month of \$8,225.000, against a surglus of \$4.475.006 for the corresponding month last year. The receipts from customs last month amounted to \$27,553.801, a gain over February, 1996, p. 1 of \$40,666,348, as against a surplus one year ago of a little more than \$1,000,000.

## Building and Loan Concerns.

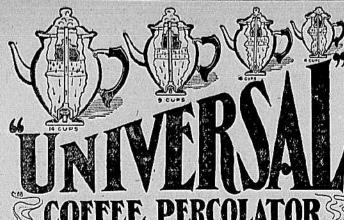
Albany, N. Y., March 2.—The State Bank Department, in its annual reports relative to building and loan and co-perative and loan associations, made public to-day, shows that there were 262 associations doing business last year, with total assets of \$42,476,877, of which the national associations had aggregate assets of \$3,222,637 and local associations \$35,254,790. The total receipts for the The total receipts for th year for all associations were \$28,727,477. The associations made aggregate loans on mortgages of \$9,116,162 and had cash on mortgages of \$9,116,162 and had cash on hand at the close of the year \$1,661,-771. The associations held in mortgages on property in this State 663,252,735.

The net profits of all the associations for the year were \$2,667,473, or a little more than 5 -10 per cent, credited to members.

## DR. TAYLOR SPEAKS.

### Medical Students Hear Humorous Lecture on "The Occult."

There was another story of a screech owl which screeched all night in a tree near a certain house. Such a thing, in some people's hellef, it an infallible sign of impending death. One of the people in the house alled some years after. The supersition. Marshall and W. A. Thompson, of friends, of course, recalled the screech owl. A peculiar thing about screech owls is that they screech every night, when in scason, and a peculiar thing



Makes the BEST coffee because there is no boiling to bring out the bitter taste. No escaping steam to dissipate the aroma.

The "Universal" is the QUICKER way, because the auto-The "Universal" is the QUICKER way, because the automatic valve—a feature no other percolator possesses—forces the water through the coffee while it is gradually increasing in temperature.

The "Universal" is extracting the nutritious properties of the coffee bean with lukewarm water while other machines are getting ready to start with

Colling Water.

Simple in construction—easy to clean. By raising the glass dosne all the working paris
re removed from the machine at one operation. No overflow, the boiling process is
liminated, and requires no watching after placing on the store.

Made of pure aluminum and "Elite" enamed water—different styles and sizes, \$2.50 up.

## The E. B. Taylor Co.,

1011 E. Main Street.

Opp. Postoffice.

## Where City's Money Comes From.

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## ECLOFF RELEASED.

## Owner of Ticket Says Man Probably Found It.

After being held in jall ten days be ause a 1,000-mile Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad ticket, made out in the name Railroad ticket, made out in the name of Isbell, was found on his person, E. S. Ecloff, a neatly-dressed white man of good appearance, was discharged in Police Court yesterday morning. When the man was arrested the mileage ticket was discovered, and he was held as a suspicious character. He declared all the time that he found the ticket.

The case would have been continued yesterday morning but for the action of Sergeant Balley, who said that Isbell had been heard from to the effect that the ticket was very likely found. Ecloff thanked the detective for the information and left the cent-room a free man. tion, and left the court-room a free man,

## GOES TO GRAND JURY.

### Charles Holzapple Held and Others Are Discharged.

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Charles Holzapple, twenty years of age, was sent to the grand jury yesterday morning by Justice Crutchfield on the charge of stealing shoes from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railrond. Detective Duke, with two officers of the city force, made the arrest. A. L. Holzapple, an elder brother, who was arrested at the same time, was discharged, there being no evidence against him; and Mrs. Susie Holzapple, the mother of the boys, who had been charged with knowingly having received the stolen goods, was at once told to go home.

Both the boys have served terms 'n the Reformatory,

Lecture on "The Occult."

Dr. William II, Taylor lectured Friday night at the Medical College of Virginia to about 280 medical students taking for his subject. "The Occult." on which he developed no startling ideas, but on which he allowed his humor to play in a manner that delighted his hearers.

In his lecture the doctor treated the folibles of humanity, its strange behighted in the occult and its sometimes pathetic faith in the influence of the hidden forces of the supernatural, as something with which the man of science could smile at, but with which he must also sympathize. For instance, he told of how one day a strange dog entered a house, went up to the third story and there, before an ald lady barked three times in succession. "The wonderful coincidence of it is that the lady died of old age about fifty-five years after."

There was another story of a screeched all night in a local care and the folible agreement as to the date of the annual University of Pennsylvania Management has something with which the man of science could smile at, but with which the man of science could smile at, but with which the man of science could smile at, but with which the man of science could smile at, but with which the man of science could smile at, but with which time the date is not satisfactory to them. The navy has a race with Georgetown for April 6th, and ose not wish to row races any closer together than two weeks, it is doubtful for a satisfactory date can be found. The failure of the race to be rowed this season would be much regretted here.

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about humanity is that some member of it is dying every moment. Who of all men is there who can tell what subtle connection exists between the screeching of a screech owl and a person's death?

Dr. Taylor exposed the tricks of socalled medlums, who derive, in many instances, much profit from the credulity of humanity, and a lot of other tricks which the initiated claim to have supernatural origin. In short, the point of Dr. Taylor's lecture was that man knows a little about the natural, and about the supernatural or the occult, nothing.

Annual Meeting.

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## REPEATEDLY IN ASYLUM.

### Firebug Has Many Times Red Confined in Petersburg Hospital.

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At the annua lemnist mt mm mm
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Brewing Company held yesterday, the following
officers were elected;
President, F. Sitterding: Vice-President, G. C. Guvernator; Secretary and
Treasurer, E. R. Fuller.
These officers, with G. M. Bernier and
C. L. Ross, constitute the board of
directors.

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## PENNSYLVANIA ROAD'S JANUARY EARNINGS

Gains in Gross, Increased Operating Expenses and Falling Off in Net Receipts.

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NEW YORK, March 2.—In its statement of earnings for the month of January, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shows a decided departition of the previous record. Earnings of all lines identified with the system show gairs in gross receipts, but operating expenses increased greatly, leaving heavy losses in pet.

Gross earnings of the entire system for the month sh w an increase of \$1,005,100 and open, Jung expenses increased \$1,556,500, leaving a net decrease of \$551,400.

Lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad directly operated gained \$581,200 in gross; operating expenses increased \$1,95,700. Lines west of Pittsburg and Eric gained \$305,000 in gross, operating expenses increased \$148,100, and net earnings fell off \$195,700. Lines west of Pittsburg and Eric gained \$305,000 in gross, operating expenses increased \$148,100, and net earnings fell off \$143,100.

## FIGHT TWO-CENT FARES. Western Railroads Agree Not to

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CHICAGO, March 2.—The Western railroads have determined to fight the courts all State laws making two cents a mile the maximum passenger rate. Attorneys of several of the largest roads held a conference here yesterday with a view to having all roads pursue the same policy as to litigation over the twp cents a mile rate.

The plan now generally favored is to ask the courts to restrain the enforcement of the law, on the ground that a rate of two cents a mile would cause the railroads a heavy loss, and in many cases would require them to run trains at less than the actual operating expenses, regardless of the fixed charges, taxes and other obligations of the railroads, of which they claim the passenger traffic should assume a share.

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MINNEAPOLIS MINN., March 2.—
Property rights in grain quotations of the Minneapolis Chamber of Comemres were strengthened by a decision of the State Supreme Court handed down today in the case of the chamber against J. E. Weils. The latter is not a member of the exchange, but claimed the right to use the quotations on the ground that the chamber's property rights in them were posted in public places and thereby became public property. The court, in overruling this contention, gives the chamber the upper hand in a fight now pending against several bucketshops.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Samuel Cohen and wife to Samuel and Isate Cohen. 18 feet on north line of Goddin Street, 20 feet east of Roane Street, 11.

W. L. Carneal and J. C. Epps and wives to Henry S. Wallerstein, 57 feet on north line of Grace Street, 399 feet west of Meadow Street, \$4,161.

Henrico: Samuel Cohen and wife to Samuel and Isaae Cohen, 62 1-2 feet on east line of Mitchell Street, northeast corner of Sycamore Street, 31.

H. A. McCurdy and wife to Matthew J. Smith, 44 feet on Twenty-eighth Street, northwest corner of Scidon Street, \$5.

George H. Kersey and wife to C. L. ozon, lot No. 6, plan of Farzandsville,

## Richmonders in New York.

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NEW YORK, March 2.—The following Richmond people were registered at New York hotels to-day;
Martinique, T. W. Wheelwright; Hoffman, J. D. Daile; Victoria, S. C. Leake; Waldorf, J. P. Carson, S. M. Williams;
Netherland, W. F. Hunt; Prince George; G. S. McRae, Miss V. Mosby, A. J. Parrish; Imperial, A. M. Scott, Mrs. A. M. Scott.

## Auction Sales—Future Days



ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

STOCK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
MILLINERY AND MILLINERY
SUPPLIES, RIBBONS, VELVET,
SHOW CASES, COUNTERS, TA,
BLES, CASHIBER'S DESK,
at our auction-house, on our second
floor, in our special sales-rooms,
WEDNESDAY MARCH 13TH, AT
10:30 O'CLOCK.

Confined in Petersburg Hospital.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., March 2.—A letter from Police Chief Ragland, of Petersburg, to-day says that Mitchell Wood under arrest here as a confessed firebug, had repeatedly been cnofined in the State Central Hospital and was discharged as cured last September, A commission of lunacy will be held Monday. When Wood arrived in Sucolk he set fire to three places the first night.

Wo will sell above stock and fixtures, such as 250 bolts fine Silk and Velves, a full assortment of Percales, Ginshams, Children's Hose, Silk and Cotton Goods and large lot of Millinery and Supplies, triple plate Mirror, small mirrors, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Men's Sults and Vests, 250 pair Shoes, THE STANDARD AUCTION CO, B. C. Buford, Manager and Salesman.

# The M. Kelly Horse & Mule Co.

Tuesday, March 5th, 1907,

150 Horses -- 150 Mules

The Horses consist of some extra good Drivers, Knee Actors, general purpose Horses, heavy Drafters and Southern Chunks. Our shippers advise us to dispose of these Horses if they bring anywhere near cost, and we are going to make a special effort to sell every Horse offered.

The Mules are as nice a lot as ever seen in this city, with plenty of quality and they can be bought cheap.

It will be to your advantage to be with us at this sale, as it offers a rare opportunity to supply your needs at low prices.

THE M. KELLY HORSE AND MULE CO., Nineteenth and Franklin Streets.

Auction Sales every TITESDAY and THURSDAY. Local consignments solicited.

I have 75 mules, ranging in weight from 850 to 1,300 pounds, which I will sell at and below cost in order to dispose of them quickly.

I am doing this to make room for other shipments coming within the next ten days.

These mules can be seen at the stables of the M. Kelly Horse and Mule Co., Nineteenth and Franklin Streets, and must be as represented or money refunded.

JOHN B. TRUEHEART.

Auction Sales-Monday.

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# YOKOYA & CO.,

No. 3 East Broad Street

The Chesterfield Club, No.

1008 West Broad Street, Monday, March 4th, at

4 o'Clock P. M.,

Auction Sales—Future Days

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

FRUSTEES' SALE TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING, NO. 208 WEST BAKER STREET, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1907, 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

J. THOMPSON BROWN.

J. Thompson Brown & Co., Auctioneers

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

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618 EAST BROAD ST.

Freight at Auction.

By direction of the C. & O. R. R.

Co. we will sell at their NINTH STREET

STATION (Ninth and Besin Bank Sts ).

Tuesday, March 12th, 1907,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., to pay

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OUR REGULAR AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW, MONDAY, COMMENC-ING AT 10:30 A. M.

Will mention in part, three and fiveplece Parlor Suits, handsome Old Parlar Pleces, Curio Cabinet, Pictures and
Mirrors, Druggets, Upright Plano, Quartered Oak China Closets, Sideboards and
Dining Tables, Combination Book Cases
and Writing Desk, one Roll Top Office
Desk, Brass Trimmed and other Iron
Beds, handsome Princess Dressers, Odd
Bureaus and Stands, Chiffonniers, Oak
and Walnut Wardrobes, highly-polished
Quartered Oak and other Bedroom Suits,
Lounges and Couches, Drop Head Singer
and other Sewing Macuties, two Graphophones and Records. Also a lot of other
goods too numerous to mention.
Ladies invited. Sale positive.
TERMS: CASH. CASH.



EXTRA LARGE AUCTION SALE

OF

Household and Kitchen Furniture, fine Mahogany Chiffonnier, Bureaus, Mirrors, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Side-boards, Refrigerators Ica Boxes, Iron Safe, Druggets, Rugs, Carpets, Desks, Bedroom Sults, Rockers, Chairs, Extension Tables, fine Office Partitlon Mahogany Telephone Booth, large lot fine Inlaid Linoleum, 50 pair Pillows, Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines at our auction-house, No. 16 North Seventh Street, MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, at 10:30 o'clock.

SPECIAL.

At 10:30 sharp we will sell one good work Horse Harness, Saddle and Bridle, Horse sound and works anywhere.

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Trustees,

STILIUS STRAUS.

W. J. WESTWOOD,
J. THOMPSON BROWN,
Trustees,

At 12 o'clock we will sell for parties discontinuing business, on our second floor in our special sales-room, a full stock of Confectionaries, Toys and Store Fixtures, 10 Show Cases, Scales, Counters, Peanut Roaster, Feanuts, Crockery Glassware, Tobacco, Cigars, two Barrels Vinegar, Tens, Coffees, Baking Powders, Starch, Canned Goods, Shelf Goods, Cheese Case, two Coffee Mills, Candles, Notions, Thread, Buttons Oil Tank and everything carried in a first-class store. Dealers invited.

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We will sell at our auction sulesrooms, No. 618 East Brond Street, TOMORROW (MONDAY) MORNING,
MARCH 4TH, commencing at 10:30
o'clock, a handsome line of Household
Furniture, consisting of a very fine solid
Mahogany Dining Table, superbly carved
beautiful Quartered Oak Buffet with
plate glass China, Closets atinched;
handsome genuine Leather Library Suit
of five pieces, beautiful Silk Plush Parlor Suit, Oak Dining Table, Chairs and
China Cases, Leather Couches, Lace
Curtains, Portleres, fine Iron Beds,
Blankets, Russ, Druggets, Carpets, Matting, etc. Also one Targe, Coffee Mill
on Iron base, and one Oil Tank.
Sale positive, Laddes Invited.
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## High Constable's Sale.

I will sell, by public auction, on MON-DAY, the 4th day or March, 1907, 3 o'clock P. M., at my warehouse, No. 1306 East Franklin, the following property to satisfy executions and distress warrants in my hands: One lot of Lumber-about 1,000 feet—heart pine boards and scantings; also, a lot of Household Furniture-Bureaus, Washstands, Wardrobes, Buffets, Chairs, Lounges, Carpets, Curtains, etc.

TERMS: Cnsh.

W. H. WYATT, Jr.,
H. C. C. R.

Auction Sales-Future Days



\$15,000 Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Cigars, Cigar ettes, Tobacco, Whiskey, Gins, Brandies, Wines, Mules, Wagons, Harness, Cash Register, Typewriter, Refrigerator, Butter Box, Iron Safes, Office Furniture, etc., of J. S. Moore's Sons, Inc., 1724 East Main Street, Corner Eighteenth St.,

Tuesday, March 5th, Commencing at 10:30 o'Clock.

By direction of Messrs. J. S. Moore's sons, Inc., who are retiring from the wholesale and retail grocery and liquor business, we will soil, IN LOTS TO MERCHANTS, their large stock of unbroken packages, consisting of a full line of staple and fancy Groceries, Liquors, etc. (about 1,500 packages), usually carried by large dealers. A complete inventory will be mailed, or can be secured by application to the auctioneers. All goods absolutely fresh and salable.

### Teams, Fixtures, Office Furniture, etc.,

will be sold at 2:30 P. M. o'clock, consisting of three good work Mules, two Delivery Wagons, Harness, improved Total Adding National Cash Register, large Coffee and Tea Bins, Counters, line Grocer's Refrigerator and Butter Box, two Combination Lock Iron Safes two Stoves, two Trucks, Counter and Platform Scales Measures and Scoops, Typewriter, Office Desks, Chairs, Stationery, etc.
Sale positive. Jobbers and merchants invited.
Satisfactory arrangements can be made for shipping to out-of-town purchasers.

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THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.,

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A LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK OF consisting of three dozen Bent Wood Cimirs, Tubies, Buffet, Small Tables, Office Chairs, Desks, Ice Box, Hall Ruck, Hall and Stair Carpets, lot new Earpeding Carpets on floor, two Electric Fans, Electric Fixtures, Curtains, Rugs, from Bed and all necessary fixtures for conducting a first-class club. THE STANDARD AUCTION CO. B. C. Buford, Manager and Salesman. DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, LADIES' SILK SKIRTS, CLOAKS, CLOTHING, SHOES, ETC., AT AUCTION.

AT AUCTION.

By direction of a transportation company and others, we will sell at our auction-rooms, on second floor, THURS-DAY, MARCH 7TH, 1907, commencing at 10:30 A. M., in lots to suit the trade, perfectly fresh and desirable stock of Dry Goods, Notions, etc. embracing, in part, as follows; 100 Boits Calleo, Ginghams, Flannels, Dress Goods, Bleachend Unbleached Sheeting, Bedticking, Linen Crash, Dorhorthy Denlino, about 150 dozen fancy Gloves, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, fancy Knit Headwear, about 100 assorted Hostery, 50 dozen Towels, 1,500 yards Embroidery, Suspenders, 10 dozen Hats.

SPECIAL—50 dozen Ladies' Silk and Worste Skirts (nice stock), 5 dozen Ladies' handsomely embroidered Silk Waists, nice line Hanan and Walkover Shoes, Rubber Coats, Corduroy Pants, 25 dozen Working Shirts, 100 Men's high-grade Sults fine line Ladies' Hand Bags, Lace Collars, 50 Rolls 5-4 and 6-4 Table Oil Clott, 25 pair 11-4 Blankets and many other desirable merchandise.

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The Va. Salvage and Wrecking Co., 110 N. Soventh Street.

THE VERY THING YOU WANT, BIG AUCTION SALE AT 110 N. SEVENTH ST., ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1907, AT 10:30 A. M.

Everything in Household, Kitchen and Office Furnishings at your own price. Ladles most cordially invited,

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Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. We will sell at public auction, upon the premises, that

Unclaimed and Refused Substantial Brick Dwelling, 1308 ROSS STREET, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1907, AT 5

O'CLOCK P. M.

This property is

Centrally Located, newly painted and papered, and should freight, storage and other charges, a large and varied collection of refused

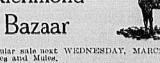
especially attract the attention of every one seeking a bargain. TERMS: Easy and announced at sale.

A. J. Chewning Company, Auctioneers.



about 1,000 packages,

## AT THE Richmond



We will have at our regular sale next WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH, four hundred (400) head of Horses and Mules.

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